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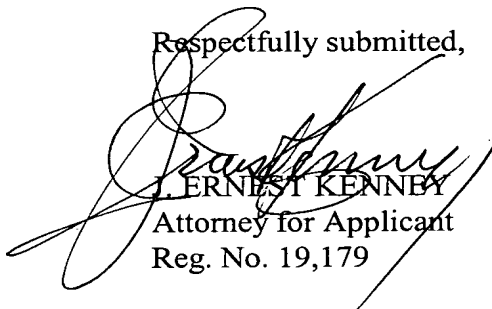
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**LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS AND SUBMISSION OF
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Sir:

The small entity status with respect to the above-identified patent was established in good faith and payment of the issue fee likewise was paid in good faith based on small entity status. It has now been discovered that Applicants lost the right to claim small entity status before payment of the issue fee which was erroneously paid on a small entity basis.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c), it is requested that the erroneous payment be excused and the status of the patent owner be changed to LARGE ENTITY.

Patent owner herewith submits payment of the deficiency owed due to the erroneous payment of the issue fee on a small entity basis, calculated as follows:

Issue Fee paid on May 24, 2004 - \$665

Current correct Issue Fee - \$1,400

Deficiency - \$735

A check for the payment of the deficiency is submitted herewith. Please charge any additional deficiency that may be owed or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.

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The patent owner is no longer entitled to claim small entity status.

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